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Legislative Assembly Question - 1948 (Starred) - Ex-servicemen appointed to posts whose scales start on or above Rs.200/- - Papers recorded.

APPOINTMENT OF EX-SERVICE MEN IN GOVERNMENT SERVICE.

*224.Q.--SRI N.M.R. SUBBARAMAN: Will the Hon. the Minister for Food be pleased to state--

(a) how many ex-service men have been taken in for Government service whose scales start on or above Rs.200- and

(b) whether they were appointed directly by Government or on the recommendation of the Provincial Service Commission?

THE HON. DR. T.S.S.RAJAN: -"(a) & (b). The information has been called for from the departments of the Secretariat and heads of departments concerned and will, on receipt, be placed on the table of the House."

SRI N.M.R. SUBBARAMAN:--"May I know, Sir, when the information will be available?"

THE HON. DR. T.S.S.RAJAN:--"It will be made available as soon as I receive it."

SRI S. NAGAPPA:--"May I know, Sir, what is the percentage that has been reserved for the ex-military people and what is the percentage reserved for civilians?"

THE HON. DR. T.S.S.RAJAN:--"I have not got the information ready. If the hon. Member will put down a separate question, I shall call for the information."

SRI S. NAGAPPA:--"Will the Government take this as notice for another question and supply the information required?"

MR. SPEAKER:--"When they say that the hon. Member may put a separate question, he should put a separate question."

SRI V. RAGHAVAYYA:--"Is it a fact that some of the sudden 'upstart' of some of ex-servicemen who have got so undue a lift in the jobs, they were found to be mis-fits particulary in places where intellect is needed rather than the force of muscles?"

THE HON. DR. T.S.S. RAJAN:--"This is not a question for decision of a fight between the muscles and the brains. The question is about giving these brave men who have fought the war and defended the country a just recognition of the services they have rendered. Accodding to their capacity they are given such sort of work that they will be able to discharge satisfactorily. At the same time I may inform the hon. Gentleman that these ex-servicemen are specially trained for particular jobs to which they are drafted."

P.K. MOIDEEN KUTTY SAHIB BAHADUR:--"May I know, Sir, if the information asked for is not available, why is this question put for answer to-day?"

THE HON. DR.T.S.S. RAJAN:--"If questions are put, they have got to go to the departments ~~to get~~

to get an answer. It does not necessarily mean that answers are always ready. There are questions and questions which have to be answered. The statistics are wanted the information will have to be called for and by no stretch of imagination will it be possible to answer questions straightway."

SRI B.S. MURTHI:- "May I know, Sir, whether the information is being collected by the Services Commission or by the Government?"

THE HON. DR. T.S.S. RAJAN:--"The information is gathered by the Ex-servicemen's Re-settlement Department."

SRI N.M.R. SUBBA RAO:--"Will the Government place the information as soon as it is available without waiting for another question to be put?"

THE HON. DR. T.S.S. RAJAN:--"I thought, Sir, I had made the point very very clear and I answered more than once that the answer will be made available the moment it is received."

SRI D. DURAIRAJA PANDIAN:--"May I enquire whether I.N.A. men come under the category of ex-servicemen?"

THE HON. DR. T.S.S. RAJAN:--"They are being considered as ex-servicemen if they apply."

SRI G. RAJAMANNAR CHETTY:-"Does the Hon. Minister know that a number of I.N.A. men have been refused appointments because they are I.N.A. men and they have not been taken even as Home Guards inspite of the fact that they possess the adequate qualifications?"

THE HON. DR. T.S.S. RAJAN:--"That has nothing to do with the Ex-servicemen's Department. The Exservicemen's Department are taking all applications even of I.N.A. men provided they are found suitable and fit for the jobs for which they apply."

SRI B.S. MALLIKARJUNA RAO:--"What is the opinion of the Government with regard to those who have participated in the last war, are they considered to have done some services for the country?"

THE HON. DR. T.S.S. RAJAN:-"I cannot give an opinion, A matter of opinion cannot be interpellated by a supplementary question."

SRI D.V. RAMASWAMI:--"May I know whether the Government will consider the desirability of solving the question of recruitment of I.N.A. officers, as the Government of India are just now considering the question of passing final orders on the question?"

THE HON. DR. T.S.S. RAJAN:--"If the matter comes before this Government we shall consider it."

M. MOHAMED ISMAIL SAHIB BAHADUR:--"One of ~~xxxx~~ my hon. Friends asked a question why the Government put on the paper questions for which answers are not ready.

I do not think the Hon. Minister gave a satisfactory answer. I want to know the procedure that is being adopted in preparing answers to be put on the paper. Do they put the questions a and when they are received or are they placed on the paer when the answers are ready to be given to the House?"

THE HON. DR. T.S.S. RAJAN:--"Generally, Sir, only ten days' time are given for answering questions. Since the session is about to end evidently a number of questions have been put so that they might be answered. Some of them have probably been put even before the answers are got ready. It means that we have taken cognizance of the question and it has been communicated to the departments considered. Because it is not ready to-day we will take it up as soon as the answers are ready. I do not know whether there has been any confusion in my answer."

SRI B.S. MURTHI :--"If the Hon.Minister is aware that in several previous cases of appointment of ex-servicemen the Madras Services Commissioner has done injustice to the ex-service Harijans and in view of this will the Government please take sufficient care to see that hereafter the Madras Services Commission which is now manned by persons who have no love for the Harijans will not do injustice to the Harijans?"

THE HON. DR. T.S.S. RAJAN:--"The Resettlement Department has nothing to do with the Public Services Commission, Sir."

SRI G. RAJAMANNAR CHETTY:--"Is it a fact that because the Hon. Minister for Food was pro-British and anti-Indian Free-dom Movement in 1942 he is opppsed to the IN.A. men being drafted to the Government services as is evidenced in Madras that no I.N.A. man was appointed in high posts whereas in Bombay the Director of Information is an I.N.A. man?"

THE HON. DR. T.S.S. RAJAN:--"I repudiate vehemently this insinuation made by the hon. Member."

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